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Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1518

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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Hongkong, October 17, 1895. 246

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Interest for 12 months 5%.
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JAPAN..... Verona O. H. S. TOQUE, R.N.E.... Noon, 23rd April.

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FOR SALE

PUBLIC TENDER.

In accordance with a Resolution of the Hygeia Municipal Council, passed 26th February, 1897.

THE LOT OF LAND, No. 38 Foreign Concession, Kobe, measuring 375 square丈 or less, formerly known as part of the BUILDINGS THEREON, viz.—

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The said Buildings and Lot of Land will be sold subject to the following conditions, viz.: That they be Rented to the Council for such time as they may require at a Yearly Rental, to consist of a certain percentage to be computed on the purchase-money, and which said percentage is to be stated in all Tenders.

All Tenders to be sent in to the Municipal Superintendent, not later than 31st day of May next ensuing.

By order of the

HONG MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

H. TROTZIG,

Superintendent.

March 22, 1897.

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To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER CUKOMANDEL

FROM LONDON, BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY'S GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. on 16th instant.

Goods not cleared by the 22nd instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Goods Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, April 16, 1897.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Catherine Apur having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo will be通知ed that their

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Cargo in position the discharge of remaining load after 4 p.m. of the 29th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, at WANCHAI.

Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE

and PEKING are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside, such cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel, will be loaded and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1897.

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FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamer Loonmoon, Captain F. Schutz, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSEN & CO.

Hongkong, April 17, 1897.

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To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

EASTER MEETING 1897.

THE COMMITTEE request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies on the NAVAL RANGE, KOWLOON, on the AFTERNOON of MONDAY, the 19th Instant, to witness the Shooting in the Ladies' Nomination, COMPETITION No. 4, which will be fired between the hours of 3.30 and 5.30 p.m. The Prize will be distributed at the CLOSE of the shooting by Miss CARINGTON.

F. SMYTH,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 17, 1897.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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the 20th April, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

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Hongkong, April 17, 1897.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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Hongkong, April 17, 1897.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date & Loading.
Australian Ports.....	Australasia (s)	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	April 22, at 3 p.m.
Australian Ports.....	Yamashio Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 23, at 4 p.m.
Australian Ports & Calcutta.....	Changsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire	April 20, at 4 p.m.
Japan.....	Bayer (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	April 27, at 9 a.m.
London.....	Canda (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 16.
London, v. Ports of Call	Japan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 19.
London, v. Ports of Call	Thames (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About April 20.
London, v. Ports of Call	Riojan Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	April 20, at 4 p.m.
London, v. Suez Canal	Canal Gloucester (s)	Butterfield & Swire	About April 20.
Marsilia v. Saigon	Sabine (s)	Messageries Maritime	April 16, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobé & Yama (s)	Omni Maru (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	May 1, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobé & Yama (s)	Port (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 22, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobé & Yama (s)	Port (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 23, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobé & Yama (s)	Port (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 24, at noon.
Nagasaki, Kobé & Yama (s)	Port (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	April 25, at noon.
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THE CHINA MAIL.

The delivery of the English Mail was begun at 9.40 a.m. yesterday.

The North German Lloyd Company pays a dividend for the past year at the rate of 4 per cent.

The European ladies of Ceylon have started a jubilee fund in aid of the Ceylon Nurses' Association. The money will be devoted to a special ward being added to the Hospital at Hatton.

HOME papers contain a long list of naval appointments consequent on the transfer of the crew of the *Undaunted* to the *Fedor at Trincomalee*. Capt. A. C. Clarke will be the new commander of the *Undaunted*.

The P. and O. steamer *Hindooja*, which left London on the 12th March, took \$251,600 worth of bar gold for Kobo. A Home paper says:—The recent arrival of bar gold from the Cape has been bought for the Japanese account; the price had again reduced, but in the absence of other purchasers 77.9d was accepted.

Mr A. G. Wise, Justice Judge, and Mrs Wise, are passengers by the P. and O. steamer *Sunda*, which sailed from London on the 20th March. Mr H. C. Nicolle, Local Auditor, Mr E. D. Sanders, and Mr J. G. T. Buckley are passengers by the next P. and O. mail steamer; and Messrs R. Inglis and W. A. Cruickshank (of Messrs Jardine Matheson, and Co.) on the mail steamer following.

A SPECIAL meeting of the Shanghai Municipal Ratepayers will be held on Wednesday next, the 21st inst., "to consider the question of the collection of the license fee for wheelbarrows plying for hire, imposed by the annual Meeting of Ratepayers held on the 9th of March, 1897, and the action in relation thereto of the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai, North of the Yangtze River."

The Sultan of Johore has bestowed the decoration of the Grand Order of the Crown of Johore upon the Hon. Mr Shelford, who is leaving Singapore for England. The Order conferred upon Dato Shelford is the highest one ever conferred upon Europeans, viz., that of "Sri Paduka Mahkota Johore." Only two other British subjects have had the honour of being admitted as Grand Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Cross of Johore. These were the late Duke of Sutherland, S.P.M.J., and the late General Fielding, S.P.M.J.

LAST night, a Chinaman, in endeavouring to escape arrest fell from the roof of a house in Tit Tong Lane, and was instantly killed. A quarrel arose between the inmates of a coolie house at Tit Tong Lane and a man named Lo Wai, a cook, in consequence of the food not being properly cooked. The cook lifted a lighted kerosene lamp and hurled it at the head of Tsu Tai, inflicting a severe wound on his jaw. Tsu Tai went out of the house to summon a policeman to arrest the cook. On his return with P. C. McVicar (No. 52) the cook was not to be seen in the house. They were told, however, that he had gone up to the roof of the house. The constable and the complainant ascended to the roof of the house, and saw Lo Wai sitting there. They made towards him to effect his capture, but Lo Wai no sooner defined their intention when he got up and ran down the roof, and endeavoured to leap across the lane separating the houses, a distance of fifteen feet. Missing the eaves of the opposite house, he fell a distance of forty feet and was instantly killed. The body was removed to the mortuary. The complainant was sent to hospital to have his injuries attended to. An inquiry will be held.

THERE is many a brave deed left unrecorded on account of the extreme modesty of the person to whom great credit is due. After a lapse of a week we have just heard of a very plucky rescue from drowning which is deserving of very high commendation. The rescue was effected on Saturday last by a young lad named Ernest Sayer, son of Mr G. J. B. Sayer, of the Naval Yard, and a catastrophe was only averted by the rescuer's great coolness and presence of mind. A number of coolies were engaged carrying coal from a lighter anchored near the wharf at No. 3 Dock, at the works of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, at Kowloon. Two of the coolies slipped off the pier into about twenty feet of water. Mr Sayer, who is an apprentice engineer employed by the Dock Company, was in the vicinity and, hearing the shouts of the coolies, he made for the pier and observed one of the coolies struggling in the water "lost to the pier." He grasped the man's queue and pulled him out of the water. The other man had drifted out some distance from the wall and was making frantic efforts to swim to the pier. Sayer, without a moment's hesitation, threw off his boots and dived in to his rescue. He swam towards the man, who appeared to be quite exhausted, and seized hold of his queue. A short swim brought them to land. The coolies soon recovered from their immersion. It is our great pleasure to bring to the notice of the public this plucky rescue, which through the recklessness and modesty of the rescuer would still have been shrouded in secrecy had the intimation of the occurrence not reached us from other quarters.

Colonel Chard, R.E., V.C., for whose condition in an Edinburgh hospital the Queen displayed her kindly solicitude, is suffering from cancer. The serious operation which he has undergone has completely extirpated the tongue. Colonel Chard served throughout the Zulu war of 1879, and commanded Rorke's Drift during the gallant and successful defence of that post mentioned in despatches, prompted Captain and Brevet Major Victoria Cross, Medal with Clasp; together with Lieut. Gonville Bromhead, 24th Foot, was awarded the V.C. for their gallant conduct at the defence of Rorke's Drift on the occasion of the attack by the Zulus on the 22nd and 23rd January 1879. The Lieutenant-General commanding the troops reports that had it not been for the fine example and excellent behaviour of these two officers under the most trying circumstances, the defence of Rorke's Drift Post would not have been conducted with that intelligence and tenacity which so essentially characterised the Lieutenant-General adds, that its success must, in a great degree, be attributable to the two young officers who exercised the chief command on the occasion in question.

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The lowest day temperature recorded in Colombo (in the shade) was 65.3 on the 8th Feb., 1893—about the date of the Hongkong blizzard.

H.M.S. *Humber* leaves on Tuesday next for Shanghai, Nagasaki and coast ports with stores for H.M. warships. It is expected that Sir Claude Macdonald will travel by her.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donation to the funds of the Hospitals:—Carmichael & Co., Ltd. 8 15

Owing to the numerous engagements for Easter Monday, the final for the Golf Club Gold Medal and the "At Home" arranged for that day have been postponed until a later date, due notice of which will be given.

Mr H. E. Wodehouse, C.M.G., Police Magistrate, resigned his duties at the Magistracy to-day. Commander Hastings, who held the acting appointment returns to his old appointment of Assistant Harbourmaster.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Breda-bane, who are on a tour round the world and who were the guests in Ceylon of the world-renowned T. J. Lipton arrived by the P. and O. mail steamer *Cornwall* on Good Friday. The Marquis paid a visit to the Kowloon Docks on the same day.

The Band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will play the following programme at the Polo Match at Causeway Bay on Monday afternoon, commencing at 5 o'clock:—

March "Lorraine" ... "Gloria" ... "The Star-Spangled Banner" ... "The Wreath" ... "Dixie" ... "The March of the Guards" ... "Selections" ... "The March of the Guards" ... "God Save the Queen".

Wm. G. Bentley, A.R.C.M., Bathmaston.

We learn that negotiations are in progress to retain the West Yorkshire Regiment in the Colony for another year. The proposed arrangement is to relieve the Rifle Brigade with the Regiment that was originally intended to take the place of the West Yorks at the end of the year. If the arrangement is agreed to, the West Yorks will go straight to India after serving about two years here.

CAPTAIN Dundas, R.N., who arrived by the English mail *Cornwall*, and proceeds to Tientsin to take over his duties, will have specially under his charge the training of cadets for the future Chinese navy. His position will be somewhat similar to that formerly occupied by Captain Tracy, at Foochow. It may be interesting to note that when the Chinese Government applied for the services of a British naval officer, and it was agreed to permit such service, on the application by the members of the Board of Admiralty to the Secretary being scrutinised it was found that every member had inscribed Captain Dundas' name as being the most suitable man for the post. He is accompanied by a chief petty officer of the British navy.

LAST evening, the members of the Hongkong Christian Endeavour Society correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News*) is a mark of progress and development. The new Consul, Mr Fulford, is here. He is stopping with the Commissioner of Customs. He has been in China for several years, has occupied consular positions in other parts of the Empire, is well acquainted with the Mandarin dialect, understands the character of the Chinese officers, and hence is well qualified for his work.

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A SERIOUS collision occurred off the Associated Wharves at Shanghai on the 10th inst. between the steamers *Tower* and *Kedgen*. The former was lying moored to the U.S.N.'s upper buoy, when the *Kedgen*, which was moored in, attempting to clear a large junk steering across the river, ran into her. Both vessels were seriously damaged, several of the plates in the *Tower's* forecastle being smashed, whilst the *Kedgen's* steel was badly twisted and several plates stove in. Both ships will have to docked and it is estimated that about a fortnight will be required to effect the necessary repairs.

On Friday evening the 9th inst. (says the *N.C. Daily News*) a lady and gentleman, for whom the condition in an Edinburgh hospital the Queen displayed her kindly solicitude, is suffering from cancer. The serious operation which he has undergone has completely extirpated the tongue. Colonel Chard served throughout the Zulu war of 1879, and commanded Rorke's Drift during the gallant and successful defence of that post mentioned in despatches, prompted Captain and Brevet Major Victoria Cross, Medal with Clasp; together with Lieut. Gonville Bromhead, 24th Foot, was awarded the V.C. for their gallant conduct at the defence of Rorke's Drift on the occasion of the attack by the Zulus on the 22nd and 23rd January 1879. The Lieutenant-General commanding the troops reports that had it not been for the fine example and excellent behaviour of these two officers under the most trying circumstances, the defence of Rorke's Drift Post would not have been conducted with that intelligence and tenacity which so essentially characterised the Lieutenant-General adds, that its success must, in a great degree, be attributable to the two young officers who exercised the chief command on the occasion in question.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUBTITLED TO THE "CHINA MAIL"]

(Continued):

LONDON, April 14th, 1897.

THE EASTERN EMBROGLIO.

Nothing definite is known yet as to the result of the invasion of Turkey by the Greeks.

The Greeks maintain that they have captured Balikin and Bozova, and that they are advancing victorious.

The Porte affirms that they have recrossed the frontier.

CRETE.

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GREEK FINANCES.

Owing to the present situation, the Greek exchequer is nearly exhausted, and it appears that the only resource left is an internal loan, which will be only obtainable by provoking war and thus appealing to the patriotism of the people.

JAPAN.

GREECE AND TURKEY.

Mr Deliyannis has asked the Greek Chamber to vote 23,000,000 drachmas for the army and navy, and says that he hopes the army will be fully concentrated in a few days and capable of doing its duty.

The Greeks now admit that the invaders have recrossed the frontier and lost heavily during the retreat.

A Council of Ministers at Constantinople has had a prolonged sitting, and it is believed have prepared a plan of campaign and decided on taking the offensive in view of a fresh frontier incident.

THE REBELLION IN THE PHILIPPINES.

DEPARTURE OF GENERAL POLAVIEJA.

The Spanish Consul contiguously forwards to us the following telegram received by him from Lieutenant-General Lauchan, Acting Governor General of the Philippines:—

MANILA, April 15, 5.30 p.m.

The resignation of General Polavieja on account of ill-health having been accepted, he embarked today for Spain, handing over the command to me.

FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That Sir Claude Macdonald seems to be justifying his selection by Lord Salisbury for the post at Peking, and it is gratifying to find him inclined to view things with his own eyes.

That Sir Thos. Wade (peace to his memory) was seemingly the man in the wrong place, and Sir Nicholas O'Connor believed in Sir Thomas' methods.

That I would be loth to condemn either of these Representatives of British interests until we know all they had to contend against;—which we never will.

That the ways of our Foreign Office are very difficult to understand by outsiders, but one thing is only too clear, viz., that in the Far East the so-called land-grabbing proclivities of Great Britain have not been prominently shown of late.

That the man at the wheel at Home (the worthy "Marquis") has a difficult part to play, to keep the old ship clear of all rocks and shifting sands in the way, but who will yet wonder at many dangers and the coming storms.

That he has been lately tried to wreck the Arbitration Treaty of Lord Salisbury and Mr Olney, the circuit beggar element in the U.S.A. is alleged to have threatened to extinguish the torch in the hand of the Statue of Liberty.

That I do not fancy the backbone of the Great Republic will stand much more of this sectional tooling.

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That the only point on which everyone is even now unanimous is that a commemoration of some kind must be made; everything after that is "in the clouds."

That I do not honestly believe anyone has got much further than your first suggestion, viz., a grant for a road, a grant for the College of Medicine, and an understanding that the Governor would (as promised) improve the nursing power of the Colony "during his administration."

That these conditions will be more than favourably received by the Hakka.

That the Hakka villagers often manifest a certain frankness and simplicity, which is not so common among the Cantonese.

Moreover, the inhabitants of the tract of country were much given to clandestine litigation. When exercised by litigants or indignant neighbours, the Western visitor who has worked at the verandahs of Hakka villages often manifest a certain frankness and simplicity, which is not so common among the Cantonese.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897.

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.
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MARITIMES.
NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo from London, ex S.S. *Ortega*, from Havre, ex S.S. *Orlega*, and from Bordeaux, ex S.S. *Artiles*, Verbeke & Cie., Ville de Côte and *Le Ray* Letter, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, when landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 11 a.m. To-day (Tuesday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Tuesdays, the 29th April, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me or before Tuesday, the 29th April, or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 29th April, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 758

'RICKMERS' REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM MIDDLESEBO, ANTWERP,
AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's S.S. *Elizabeth Rickmers*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before noon on the 13th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th instant, at 3 p.m.

No fire insurance has been effected, and any cargo remaining in the Godowns after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before noon, To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1897. 760

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Kaiwo*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before noon on the 13th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, the 13th instant.

No fire insurance has been effected, and any goods remaining in the Godowns after the 13th instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
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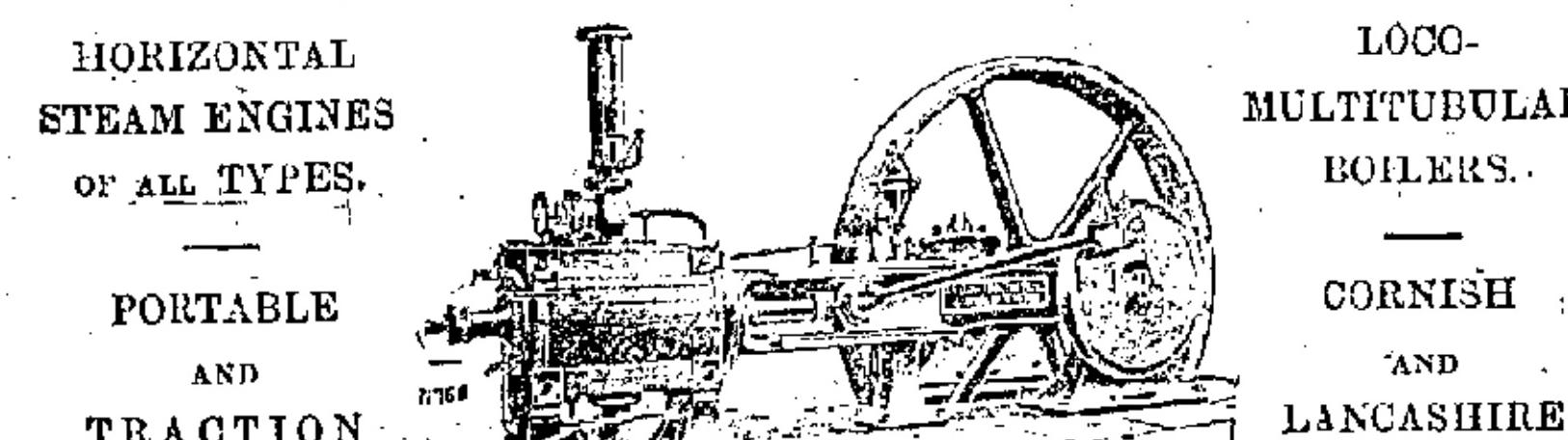
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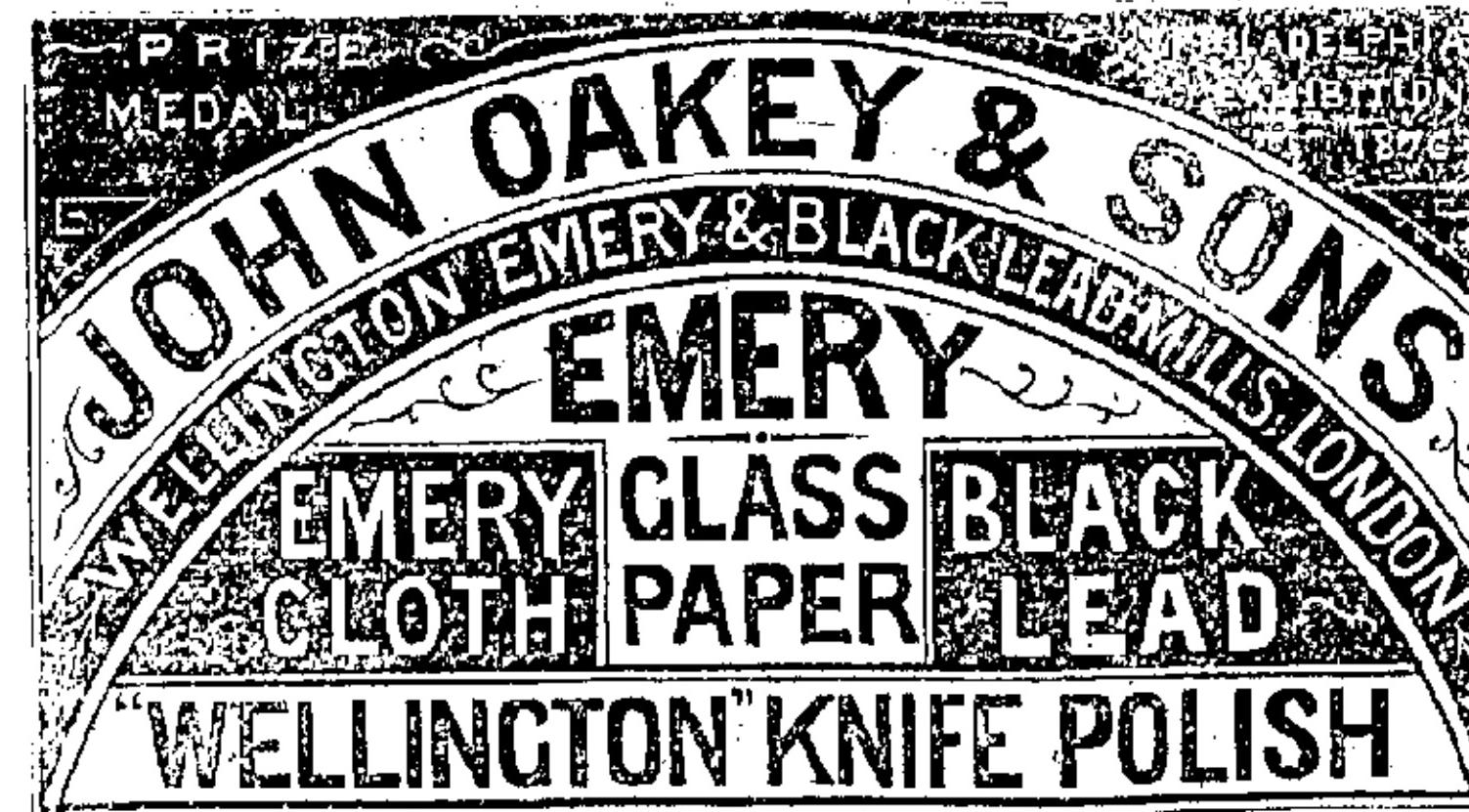
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